



RECOVERY FUNDS TO HELP KLAMATH COUNTY

SALEM - The Oregon Department of Energy awarded \$1.06 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to five energy projects in Klamath County. The funds are part of the State Energy Program and Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

Altogether the projects are expected to save an estimated 3,884,301 kilowatt hours of electricity per year, enough to heat 324 average Oregon homes per year.

Klamath County School District received three awards. One award for \$95,161 is for lighting retrofits at Chiloquin Elementary, Junior and Senior High Schools, Brixner Junior High School, Bonanza High School and Henley High School. Another award for \$22,876 is for Lost River High School in Merrill.

The school district’s third award is for construction of an injection well and pipeline to continue use of geothermal heat for the Middle and High School and energy improvements to the Henley High heating system and building envelope to better utilize the geothermal heat. The award of \$643,000 will pay a portion of the \$1,446,000 project.

Klamath County projects include the following:

Entity	Facility Name	Award Amount	Type of Award	Type of Project
City of Klamath Falls	Klamath Falls streetlights	\$ 225,268	Block Grant	Lighting
Klamath County School District	Henley Middle/High	\$ 643,000	State Energy Program	Weatherization, HVAC
Klamath County School District	Multiple schools	\$ 95,161	State Energy Program	Lighting
Klamath County School District	Lost River High School	\$ 22,876	State Energy Program	Lighting
OR University System	OIT	\$ 82,625	State Energy Program	Lighting
TOTAL		\$ 1,068,930		

A list of all Oregon counties that received American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds and amounts awarded is available at

http://www.oregon.gov/ENERGY/Recovery/Funding.shtml#State_Energy_Program_and_Block_Grant_Awards_by_County

About the Department of Energy: The Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) provides tax credits, loans, technical assistance and energy information for homes, businesses, manufacturing, farms, ranches, schools and governments. For more information, visit ODOE's website at www.oregon.gov/energy.

Oregon Department of Energy

Main Office

625 Marion Street N.E.
Salem, OR 97301-3737

Phone: 503-378-4040

Toll-free in Oregon: 1-800-221-8035

Fax: 503-373-7806

Website: www.oregon.gov/ENERGY